

TRI-STATE RACES EMERGENCY NET	- SUNDAY	146.610 - 6:30pm
CONNEAUT RADIO CLUB NET	- SUNDAY	147.390 - 7:30pm
ARES / SKYWARN NET	- SUNDAY	148.610 - 9:30pm
160 METER NET	- DAILY	1.8930 - 7:00pm
ERIE - FT. PIERCE CONNECTION	- DAILY	14.3400 - 8:00am
6 METER AM	- WEDNESDAY	50.5200 - 7:00pm
OLD OLD TIMERS CLUB	- THURSDAY	7.2300 - 2:00pm
INTERNATIONAL SIMPLEX NET	- SATURDAY	146.550 - 8:00pm
THE ALUMINUM NET	- SATURDAY	146.550 - AFTER SIMPLEX NET
QCWA CHAPTER 122 NET	- SUNDAY	3.9150 - 9:30am
NOVICE - TECH NET	- WEDNESDAY	28.3400 - 8:30pm
QCWA NATIONAL NET	- SUNDAY	14.3470 - 2000 utc
EAST CARS NET	- DAILY	7.2550 - ANYTIME
2 METER AM	- MONDAY	144.450 - 7:00pm
MID CARS NET	- DAILY	7.2580 - ANYTIME
6 METER SSB NET	- SUNDAY	50.250 - 7:00pm
SOUTH CARS NET	- DAILY	7.2510 - ANYTIME
ROOSTER NET	- DAILY	3.9900 - 6:00am
PA. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT NET	- SUNDAY	3.9050 - 9:00am
COUNTY HUNTERS NET	- DAILY	14.3360 - ANYTIME
LAKE ERIE EMERGENCY NET	- SUNDAY	29.0000 - 8:00pm
10 METER RTTY NET	- FRIDAY	28.2800 - 8:30pm

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MARCH 2ND 1995



Upcomming Public Service Events de N3NTJ

Hi Gary (KA3FZO),

Here's a list of the Public Service Events requests that I have received so far:

10 th Annual Edinboro Triathlon	Sat. June 3, 1995	Edinboro, Pa
Lost Hounds Pony Club Horse Trials	Sat/Sun June 17/18, 1995	Edinboro, Pa
Erie Hunt and Saddle Club Horse Trials	Sat/Sun Aug. 19/20, 1995	Edinboro, Pa
MDA-The Great Walk	Sun. Sept. 24, 1995 (8.30am)	Presque Isle
Erie City Crop Walk	Sun. Oct. 1, 1995 (1.00-3.00pm)	Presque Isle
Alzheimer's Assn. Memory Walk	Sat. Oct. 7, 1995 (9.00am-Noon)	Presque Isle

For Information or to Sign Up:

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THE ARRL Letter

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Ham call sign choice soon

at least one relative of the deceased club member, and the two-year waiting period noted above is waived.

"Close relative" is defined as "spouse, child, grandchild, stepchild, parent, grandparent, stepparent, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, or in-law" for purposes of determining eligibility for a deceased amateur's call sign.

A close relative may apply for the call sign of a deceased amateur without regard to license class; that is, a Novice licensee may apply for a call sign otherwise assigned to a higher license class "block."

Club station trustees—but not RACES or military recreation station trustees—will be able to request specific club call signs in the "gate" determined by their own class of operator license. If the trustee is an Amateur Extra Class licensee, he may apply for the same call (provided it's been vacant at least two years) in Gate Two, either for himself or for the club, without asking anyone's permission.

Applications for new club and military recreation station licenses with sequential call signs will be accepted beginning March 24, 1995. A club must have such a license in order to be eligible to apply (later) for a vanity club call.

The fee for the use of vanity call signs will be \$7 per year, or \$70 for a 10-year license term. The FCC said that "because the normal term of an amateur station license is ten years, a fee of \$70.00 will have to be paid when requesting a new or renewed vanity call sign."

"At this time," the FCC said, "under the Communications Act, we cannot provide a one-time fee for processing vanity call sign applications."

Amateurs will be able to list up to 25 call sign choices, from any call area. The ARRL had said it preferred that the traditional call area system be kept intact, and the FCC said it "carefully considered this suggestion."

But, the FCC said it chose not to "impose that limitation," because "otherwise, the applicant's choice of vanity call signs would be reduced to ten percent or less of the call signs that would otherwise be assignable to the station."

"A limitation based on the person's place of residence, moreover, could easily be circumvented by using a mailing address in another call sign region," the FCC said.

The ARRL also had asked that specific call signs in a unique call sign block be made assignable to certain special event stations, and suggested the one-by-one call sign block for such stations. The FCC said that it would set aside that block until it could address the matter later, in a separate proceeding.

AREA CLUB MEETINGS

RAD. OF ERIE - 1ST THURS.

CONNEAUT - 3RD MONDAY

CORRY - 1ST TUESDAY

RADIO FORUM - 3RD WED.

OTHERS U WISH ADDED.....
DROP ME A NOTE.....

KA3FZO

ARRL / VEC REPORT

By Norma Vanderhoff - W3CG

Congratulations to Oleg Ashmarov KB3BFE of Erie, who passed his Amateur Extra exam at the February Villa Maria test session. Gaining his first license, and Technician was Paul Semrau, also of Erie. Several others obtained a partial upgrade.

The next test session will be held at Villa Maria on Saturday, March 4, at 8 A.M. This will be followed by another test session on Sunday, March 12, at 10 A.M., at the Conneaut, Ohio Hamfest.

The ARRL/VEC was instructed on January 13, to forward all form 610 application data to the FCC electronically, via E mail. Although they have been sending diskettes to the FCC with this data and the applicable hardcopy form 610 applications, effective January 13, 610 form applications are to be retained at the ARRL/VEC.

Effective with the new FCC rules of 12-20-94, applicants can call the FCC at 800-322-1117, to determine whether their new license has been granted. If the license has been granted, the applicant can immediately begin using the new privileges with their FCC issued call sign.

As of now, the ARRL/VEC test session processing time is averaging one to two days, and the FCC is taking an additional week or so. If the license is not received after three weeks have passed, ARRL VE Liaisons may also check with the VEC office.

The time mentioned is expected to decrease as the year moves on, due to the new electronic "full" filing system.

Norma W3CG
ARRL VE Liaison

Amateur Radio Call Signs

Amateur Radio operators often ask the FCC what call signs have been assigned lately. This list shows the last call sign in each group to be assigned for each district, as of the first of January 1996.

For more information about the call assignment in the Amateur Radio Service, see Section 97.17(f) of the FCC Rules, or write to the FCC, Consumer Assistance Branch, Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245.

Radio District	Group A Am Extra	Group B Advanced	Group C Tech./Gen.	Group D Novice
0	AA0VB	KG0SL		KB0QDK
1	AA1VQ	KD1VQ	N1TYE	KH1BMP
2	AA2VD	KF2ZP		KB2SZC
3	AA3JO	KE3QT	NEUDE	KB3BGA
4	AA4BG	KA4KC		KE4UEJ
5	AA5ZL	KK5HL		KC5LSC
6	AA6IR	KK6NL		KE6PQB
7	AA7HD	KJ7HC		KC7HWL
8	AA8RS	KG8NW		KB8WEE
9	AA9NM	KP9ZO	N9ZQK	KB9JCB
N. Mariana Is.	KH8O		KH8DP	
Guam	WH2J		KH2LP	
Midway Is.			KH4AG	WH4AAH
Hawaii			WH6ZY	WH6CRY
Amer. Samoa	AH8M		WH8BJ	WH8ABR
Alaska			WL7ZY	WL7CJD
Virgin Is.	WP2Q		KP2HV	WP2AHV
Puerto Rico			KP4YH	WP4MYN

President's Corner Sue Seyboldt

Here we are the end of February and spring is just around the corner. I'm not sure where time goes but we must all be having so much fun that the days are just flying on by.

We are still looking for someone to take over the coffee duties at all of the remaining meetings. If I don't find a volunteer we may be forced to discontinue the coffee before meetings.

The new **CHAIRPERSON** for the Christmas party is **Steve Lalohn**. If you have any ideas as to what would help make for a evening to remember please contact Steve. Also in your travels keep your eyes open for door prizes as that is one part of the job that is hard and very time consuming.

Here are a few items that need to be resolved at the March meeting if we are to make the necessary plans down the road.

1. Club picnic to be held separate from FID as so **WHERE** and **WHEN** do we want to hold it.

2. Are we interested in having a **Homebrew Night** for the July meeting? If the interest is there then think about what you will bring to share with others. Bring your ideas to the meeting and we will go from there.

This month's meeting will be put on by none other than Rick Cutter (WA3MKT). It will be a bit on the technical side so get lots of sleep the night before then sit back and enjoy the presentation.

On Feb. 11, 1995 the Presidents Work Shop took place in Butler Pa. Stormin Norman (WB3EZY) and myself attended the all day event and came away with some new ideas on how to handle meetings. Also we have come up with a couple of speakers for future club meetings. There were some interesting thoughts on construction projects for future Novice Tech classes to be held later in the year.

One of the better topics of the day was on The National Traffic System and Message handling. We were given this overview which I hope you will look at and give thought to.

1. Why do Amateurs need to provide public service.

2. The ARES/NTS linkage.

3. What is a Radiogram?

4. Why a Formal "message format"?

5. How are messages sent and routed?

6. Net procedures.

7. Message delivery.

8. Packet Traffic.

9. Club Leaders Role.

There will be a copy of this at the meeting so anyone who wants to can look it over. Over all we enjoyed the forum and along with that the meeting of new faces. With any kind of luck we may even get to try out some of the new ideas.

Just a reminder that the next meeting is set for March 2, 1995, with the board meeting on March 28, 1995.

Guinness Trivia

In accordance with the Guinness Book of Records, who made 48,100 qso's in 365 days in 1978?

FIRST correct answer is worth one free ticket to Conneaut Ham Fest.



73 & 88
Sue N3LPO

Sue



COFFEE

Well here we are into another month and I still have the dubious honor of making coffee at all of the meetings. I really tried to be nice about quitting as the coffee king but there seems to be an acute lack of help from all the fellow coffee hounds. I really am at a loss as to why such a easy job has turned into a nightmare to find a replacement for. With somewhere in the neighborhood of **fifty** (50) members attending the monthly meetings I find it very hard to believe that not **one** person is willing to take over the care and cleaning of the coffee pots. Plain and

simple the coffee pots either leave with new owners or they go back to the equipment shelf to be used for other events and the meetings will once again be dry. I was going to leave them with the club president last month but finally figured out that to do that was dumb in that they would still end up in the same car.

With that I leave it to **YOU** the coffee drinkers and I hope unlike other club activities and or equipment this activity won't go the way of the carrier pigeon or the club hf rig.

Best of 73
Ron
Wb3dom

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CENTRAL USA

UTC	AFRI	ASIA	OCEA	EURO	SO
8	(14)	9	*16	(9)	*15
10	(13)	8	*15	(8)	*15
12	23	11	12	15	18
14	28	(12)	*19	19	*25
16	30	(11)	(17)	18	*25
18	*29	(11)	(15)	16	*29
20	24	19	(19)	(11)	*30
22	20	20	26	(10)	*30
24	*17	(16)	29	9	*29
2	*15	(13)	25	8	*24
4	*15	(11)	22	8	*20
6	(15)	(10)	19	9	*17

EAST COAST

UTC	AFRI	ASIA	OCEA	EURO	SO
7	14	(9)	(16)	*9	*15
9	(14)	8	*14	(11)	*15
11	26	11	12	17	15
13	30	(10)	*21	*19	*25
15	30	(9)	(18)	*19	*28
17	*32	(9)	(16)	18	*29
19	*36	(11)	(13)	16	*30
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WEST COAST

UTC	AFRI	ASIA	OCEA	EURO	SO
10	(10)	12	*17	(9)	*15
12	(10)	11	*15	(8)	(12)
14	(18)	*13	13	(15)	23
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18	24	(11)	(15)	(15)	30
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8	(11)	*13	*20	(9)	*15

COUNTY HUNTERS

By Vern Beard - WB3IET

Hi, and welcome to the world of County Hunting.

County hunting is a specialized interest within Amateur Radio. People all over the world work toward the goal of two way confirmed contacts with all of the 3,076 counties of the USA, thereby earning the coveted USA-CA Award from CQ Magazine.

Where do County Hunters meet? There is a mobile net every day on 20 meters at 14.336 Mhz and also on 40 meters at 7.238 Mhz.

County Hunters also have their own national organization called the Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club, MARAC for short. During the course of a year they hold a national convention, several mini-conventions and assorted get togethers. More about this at a later date.

For more information an information packet can be obtained by sending a business size SASE with one unit of postage to:

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That's all for this month, see you agn next month,

73's from Vern, WB3IET



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THOSE OF YOU THAT ATTENDED THE FORUM RADIO MEETING LAST WEEK GOT AN INTRODUCTION AND DEMONSTRATION OF WHAT PACKET RADIO IS AND THE KA3FZO BBS SYSTEM. FOR THOSE THAT COULDN'T OR WOULDN'T ATTEND I WILL TRY TO ANSWER A FEW QUESTIONS THAT WERE POSED.

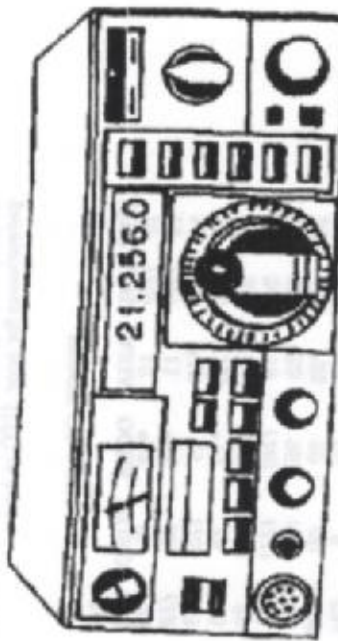
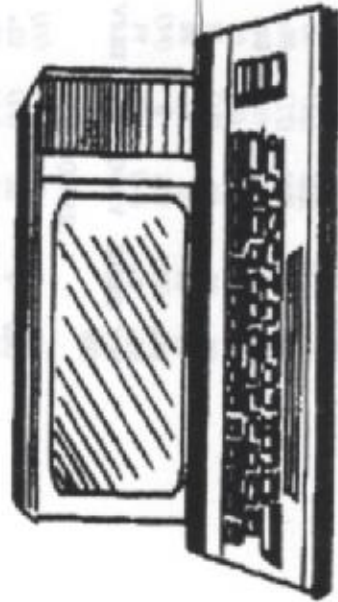
WHAT DOES A BBS SYSTEM DO?

A BBS SYSTEM IS USED FOR THE RECEIVING AND SENDING OF MESSAGES OF BOTH PERSONAL AND AMATEUR RADIO RELATED NATURE. THE SYSTEM WILL ACT AS A MAILBOX FOR ITS USERS AND HOLD THE MESSAGE FOR THE PARTIES INVOLVED. THE SYSTEM WILL ALSO FORWARD TO LOCAL SYSTEM USERS. MESSAGES CAN BE SENT ANYWHERE THAT WE HAVE AGREEMENT WITH IN THE WORLD.

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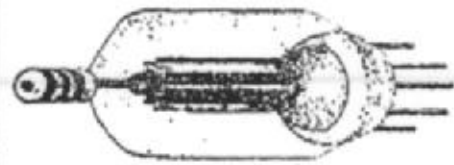
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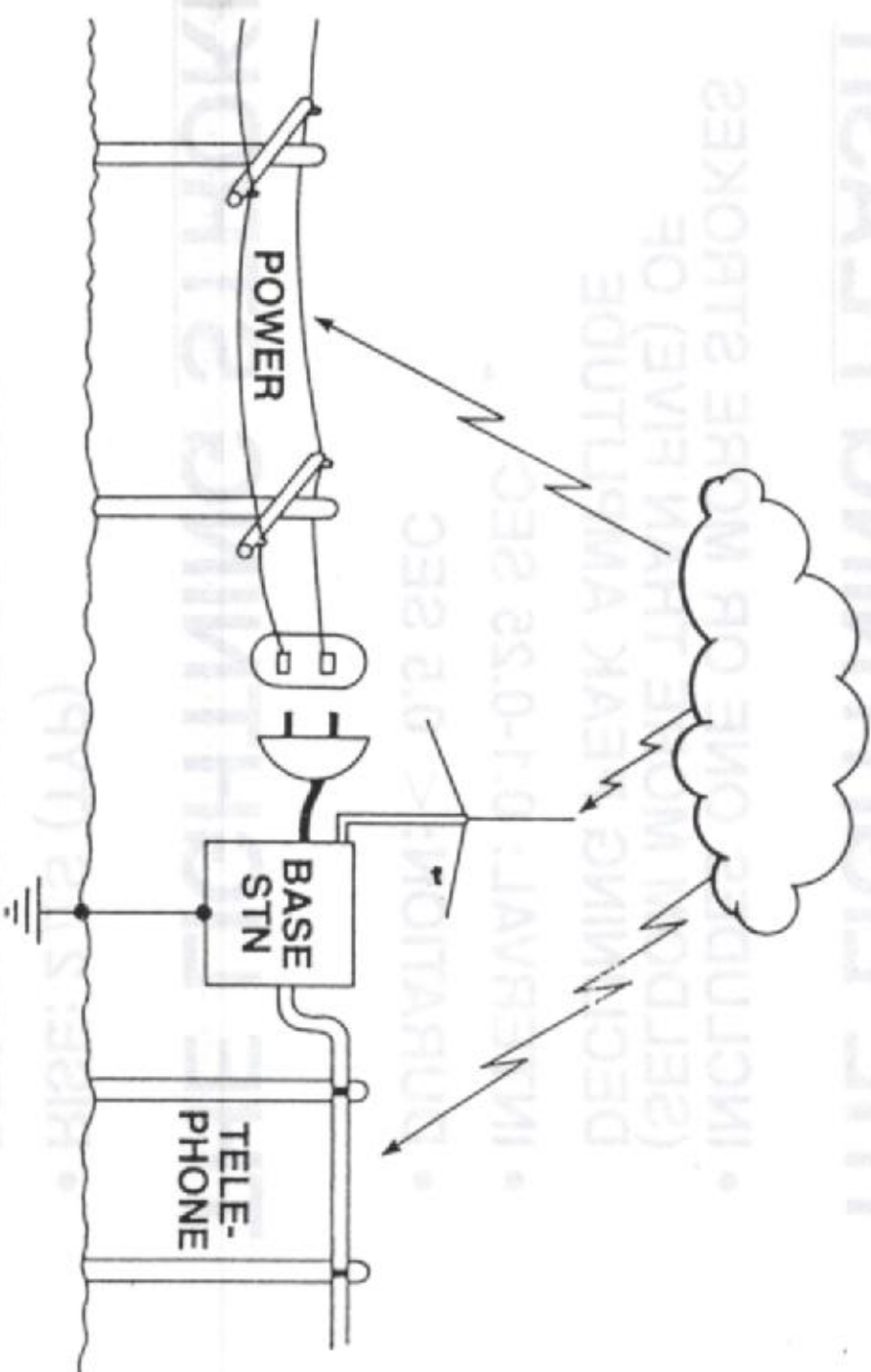
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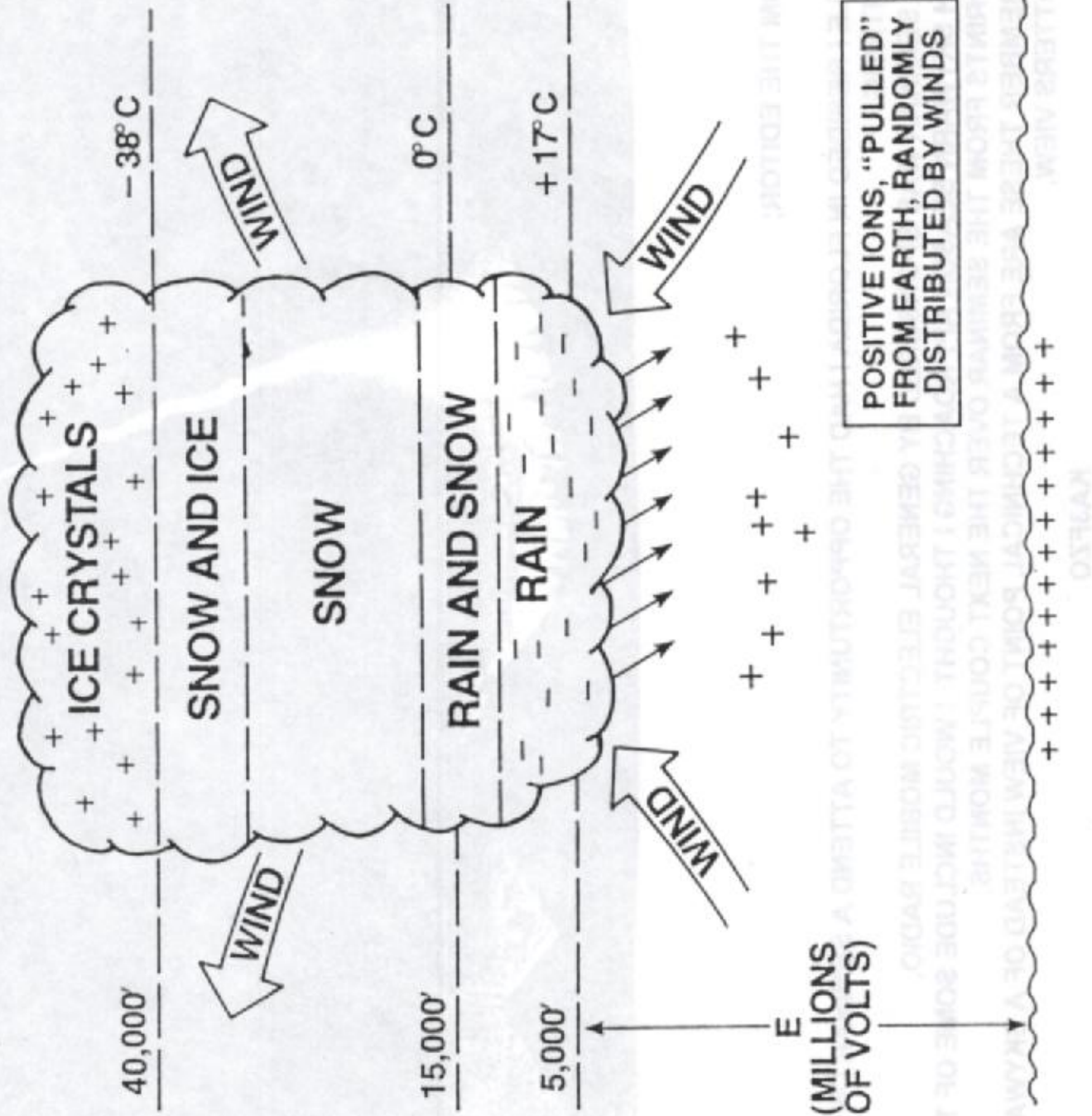
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THE SEMINAR WAS SPONSORED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC MOBILE RADIO. WITH SKYWARN SEASON APPROACHING I THOUGHT I WOULD INCLUDE SOME OF THE REPRINTS FROM THE SEMINAR OVER THE NEXT COUPLE MONTHS. REMEMBER THESE ARE FROM A TECHNICAL POINT OF VIEW INSTEAD OF A SKYWARN SPOTTERS VIEW.

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* PLEASE SAVE THEM FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

MATURE THUNDERSTORM CELL



THE LIGHTNING FLASH

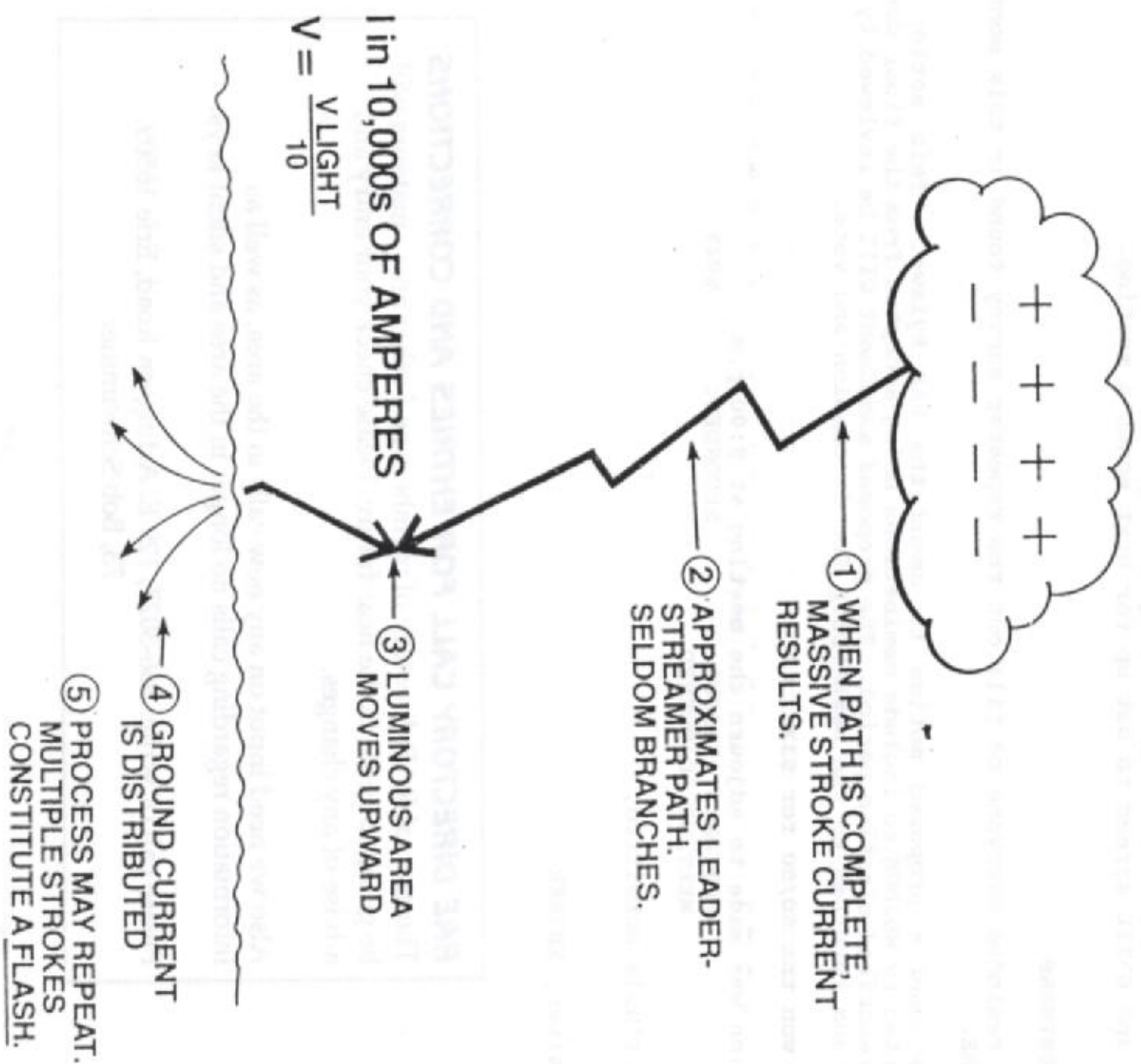
- INCLUDES ONE OR MORE STROKES (SELDOM MORE THAN FIVE) OF DECLINING PEAK AMPLITUDE
- INTERVAL: 0.1-0.25 SEC
- DURATION: < 0.5 SEC

THE LIGHTNING STROKE

- RISE: $2 \mu\text{S}$ (TYP)
- DECAY (TO HALF OF PEAK AMPLITUDE): $40 \mu\text{S}$ (TYP)
- PEAK AMPLITUDE: 100'S TO 100,000'S OF AMPERES

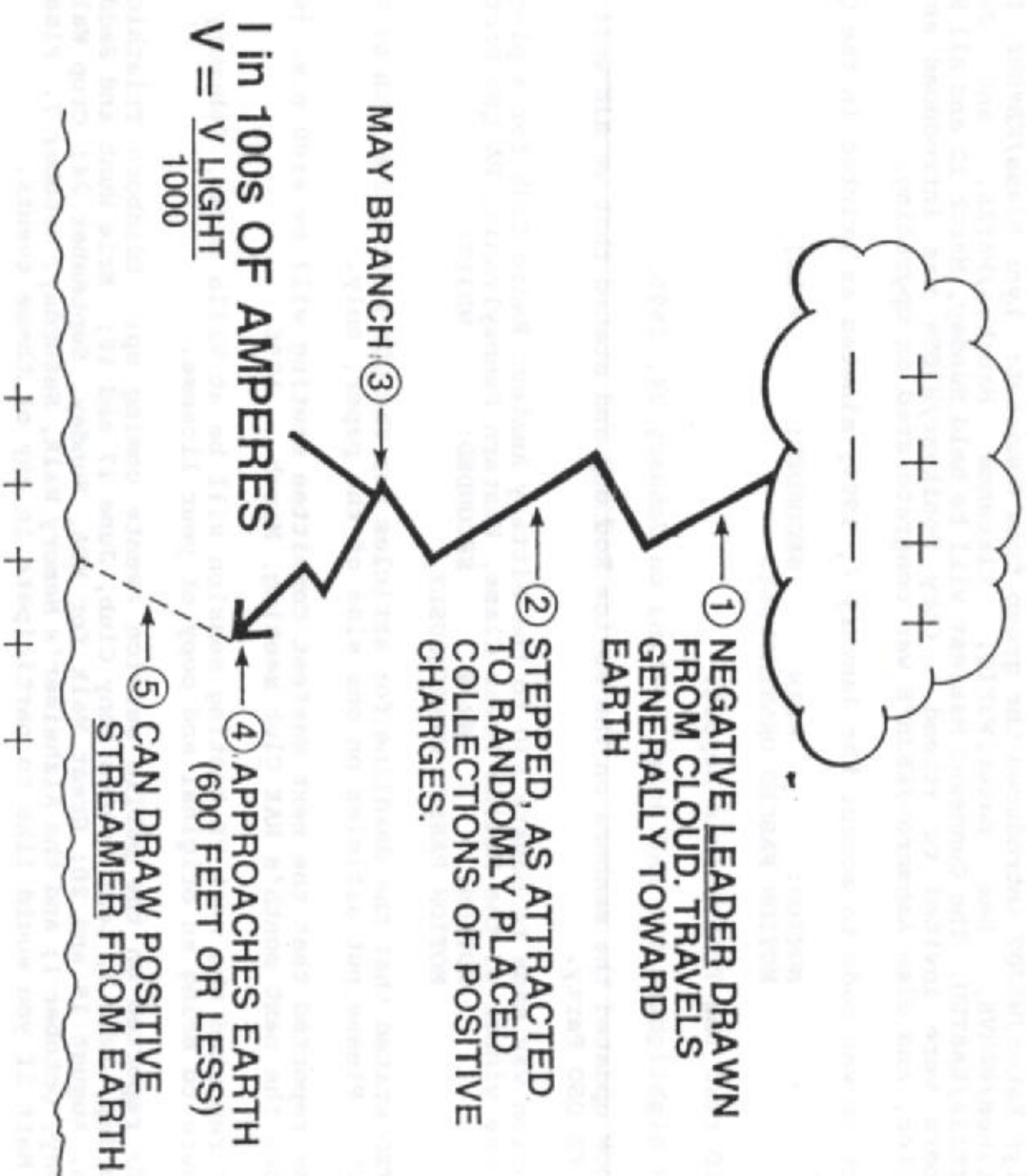
STROKE TO EARTH

(PART B)



STROKE TO EARTH

(PART A)



RADIO ASSOCIATION OF ERIE
Meeting - February 2, 1995

Board Members and Officers Present: W3GZO WR4W N3BZL
WB3EZY N3LPO KB3AKR
Absent: N3HPR N3HUM KB3ALT

The RAE meeting was called to order by N3LPO at 7:35 p.m.

N3LPO called for a moment of silence in honor of a silent keys, W3PZ.

Evelyn Baker/W3JQV introduced the group from Conneaut: Lynn Adams/KB8SNX, Ray Keskinen/W8HVK, Sam Baker/W3FIQ, Clarence Baughes/W8FAS, and Jack Marttila/KA8TUU. The Conneaut Hamfest will be held Sunday, March 12 and all RAE members were invited to attend. Cory Ponikvar/N3SDW was introduced as a visitor, and Oleg Ashmarov/KB3BFE was congratulated on upgrading.

A motion was made to accept the January 4, 1995, minutes as printed in the QUA RAE.

MOTION: WR4W **SECONDED:** N3LBI
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

W3GZO read the Treasurer's Report.

WR4W highlighted the RAE Board Meeting on January 24, 1995.

WB3DOM updated the members on the Novice Roundup and stated that we did well in the PA QSO Party.

A motion was made to donate \$30 to the Nittany Amateur Radio Club for a plaque for the winner of the Medium Power Class, Western Pennsylvania, PA QSO Party.

MOTION: WR4W **SECONDED:** WB3EZY
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

KA3FZO stated that the deadline for articles for the QUA RAE is the 15th of the month. Please put articles on one side of the paper, only.

N3LKW reported that the next Hamfest Committee meeting will be 6:00 p.m. just before the next month's RAE Club meeting, March 1995.

KY3D reported the next VE testing session will be at Villa Marie, February 4. Be sure to bring an original and copy of your license.

N3NTJ reported on the public service events coming up: Edinboro Triathlon, Saturday, June 3; Lost Hounds Pony Club, June 17 and 18; Erie Hunt and Saddle Club, August 19 and 20; Great Walk for MDA, Sunday, September 24; Crop Walk, Sunday, October 1; and the Alzheimer's Memory Walk, Saturday, October 7. Please see Matt if you would like to participate in any of these events.

N3SRD volunteered to chair the Christmas Party Committee to find a suitable location for this year's party.

NEW BUSINESS

N3LPO reported that she and WB3EZY will be attending the President's Workshop in Butler on Saturday, February 11, 1995.

N3LPO presented the American Red Cross letter about CPR classes and announced that there will be a \$25 fee per person.

N3LPO asked for discussion on changing the Club's picnic to a different day and separating it from the regular Field Day events. She asked members to consider and comment on a possible change.

N3LPO asked for volunteers to help set up coffee before each Club meeting. N3LKW and N3TIL agreed to set up for next month's meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

N3LPO reminded everyone to fill out the repeater survey found in this month's QUA RAE.

KB3AKR read a proposed motion to amend the RAE Bylaws. This motion was presented by WB3DOM to include nominations being accepted from the floor during the prescribed election period. The proposed amendment will be reviewed by the Board and returned to the membership for discussion and vote.

N3SRD won the 50/50 for \$32.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.
MOTION: KB2OUA **SECONDED:** WR4W
MEETING ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Salter, KB3AKR

RAE DIRECTORY CALL FOR ENTRIES AND CORRECTIONS

The annual RAE directory of members and other area amateurs will be going to press in the near future. Please check your entry and advise of any changes.

Also we need input on any new calls in the area, as well as information regarding calls no longer in the area and silent keys.

Please call or write: 866-3027, 129 E. Arlington Road, Erie 16509.
73, Bob Schwimmer